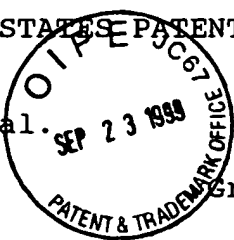


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In re Application of
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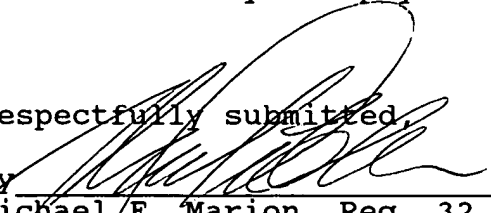
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1)
month to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 1999;
because of this extension the time period for response will expire
on September 26, 1999. Filed herewith is a complete
response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount
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